

# Can't sync 2 PPCs to one PC

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Help!!!

My wife and I both have the same Pocket PC. I use Outlook extensively for work and have nearly 3000 contacts and a massive volume of emails, appointments etc. She uses hers much less and just wants a simple, uncluttered PPC with a few contacts and her latest emails.

How can we set up the system to allow both PPCs to sync with the same copy of Outlook?

I have found something of a workaround by creating a separate user account for her, then changing users and syncing to her device using Outlook as her user -- but this takes many extra steps and is something of a pain, since she doesn't need the other user account for any other reason.

Since ActiveSync 4.2 knows how to tell the two devices apart, there should be a way to get it to sync with one Outlook folder when one PPC is plugged in, and sync with a different Outlook folder when the other PPC is plugged in.

The other option, I found online, was to label all of her contacts/appts/etc with her name (no problem) and tell ActiveSync to only synchronise the information having that particular label -- but AS doesn't give me the option to do this.

Can anyone help me make this happen?

Thanks!

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